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Authorization to charge our **Deposit Account No. 05-0275** for the fee of **\$320.00** pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(b) is hereby given. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed herewith.

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